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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:
Runkle, et al

Serial No. 09/851,242

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE CONTACTOR

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CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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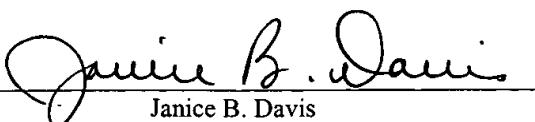
Dear Sir:

This Corrected Preliminary Amendment is being filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2003. The Preliminary Amendment, along with an RCE and the Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time, was filed July 25, 2003 in reply to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 10).

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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